



IO2: eMysteries mobile-device-supported interactive environment

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Term	Definition
absent:	not present in a place, at an occasion, or as part of something.
agent:	a person who acts for or represents another.
alibi:	an excuse that a suspect uses to show that he or she was somewhere other than at the scene of the crime when the crime was committed.
arrest:	is the act of apprehending and taking a person into custody, usually because the person has been suspected of or observed committing a crime.
assertive:	someone who is assertive behaves confidently and is not frightened to say what they want or believe.
assume:	suppose to be the case, without proof.
authorities:	a person or organization having political or administrative power and control.
badge:	a device or token especially of membership in a society or group.
breakthrough:	a necessary piece of information or insight that helps solve a mystery
case:	an assignment that a investigator is conducting an investigation on. When I refer to an assignment I typically refer to it as a case.
clue:	a fact or object that helps to solve mysteries.
confident:	being certain of your abilities o having trust in people, plans, or the future.
crime:	an act that is against the law, an act that violates the law.
crime scene:	A crime scene is any location that may be associated with a committed crime. Crime scenes contain physical evidence that is pertinent to a criminal investigation. This evidence is collected by crime scene investigators and law enforcement.
critical thinking:	the process of thinking carefully about a subject or idea, without allowing feelings or opinions to affect you.

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custody:	court's determination of which parent, relative or other adult should have physical and/or legal control and responsibility for a minor (child) under 18. ... If the parents agree, the court can award joint custody, physical and/or legal.
child abduction:	the crime of removing a child from its rightful home ... a special task force to investigate cases of child abduction.
deduce:	to use logical reasoning and thinking to infer information
detective:	a person who investigates mysteries and gathers information evidence – something that helps prove who committed the crime.
disembark:	to take goods or passengers off a plane, train, or boat after it has arrived at a place.
divorced:	no longer married because the marriage has been legally dissolved.
evidence:	a statement, fact, or object used to prove the solution of a mystery
fake:	an object that is made to look real or valuable in order to deceive people.
forces:	to work with someone else in order to achieve something that you both want
getting fired:	to remove someone from their job, either because they have done something wrong or badly, or as a way of saving the cost of employing them.
guardian:	A person other than a parent, appointed by a court, or by a parent to look after the interests of a child after the parents death. A guardian has parental responsibility for the child.
hot-tempered character:	If someone has a hot temper, they are easily made angry
hunch:	a feeling or a guess about something.
informant:	an informant (also called an informer) is a person who provides privileged information about a person or organization to an agency.
interrogate:	to ask questions or seek information from people motive—the reason a person does something or acts in a certain way.

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investigate:	carry out a systematic or formal inquiry to discover and examine the facts of (an incident, allegation, etc.) so as to establish the truth.
mind reader:	a person who knows another person's thoughts without being told them.
missing child:	as “any person under the age of 18 whose whereabouts are unknown.”
mobilizing:	to organize or prepare something, such as a group of people, for a purpose:
mystery:	something that is secret or unknown; a problem needing to be solved
observant:	careful to look at things and note details
perpetrator:	someone who is guilty of committing a crime
photographic memory:	the ability to form an accurate and lasting visual memory or mental picture
profiler:	a person who predicts the likely behaviour or description of someone such as a criminal, based on the information that is available about them.
published:	to make information available to people, especially in a book, magazine, or newspaper, or to produce and sell a book, magazine, or newspaper.
puzzle:	cause (someone) to feel confused because they cannot understand something.
red herring:	a false lead that throws the investigator off track.
rights of Custody:	include, but are not limited to, rights relating to the care of the child and in particular the right to determine place of residence of the child. For example a parent who has a residence/custody or a contact/access order with respect to a child, will have rights of custody.
specialised skills:	working in and knowing a lot about one particular subject, skill, service, etc..
supervision:	is the act or function of overseeing something or somebody.
suspect:	A suspect is a person who is believed to be guilty of a crime. If others believe you have committed a crime, you are a suspect. ... The word can also be used as a verb and an adjective. To suspect someone of something is to believe that they probably did it.

Term	Definition
testimony:	Oral evidence offered by a competent witness under oath, which is used to establish some fact or set of facts. Testimony is distinguishable from evidence that is acquired through the use of written sources, such as documents.
trembled:	shake involuntarily, typically as a result of anxiety, excitement, or frailty.
trick:	to deceive someone, often as a part of a plan.
unit:	a group of people living or working together, especially for a particular purpose.
unprofessional:	below or contrary to the standards expected in a particular profession.
urgently:	in a way which requires immediate action or attention
victim:	someone who is harmed or suffers some loss because of the crime witness - someone who saw the crime being committed and can provide some information
well-educated:	having had a good or high level of education.
witness:	someone who saw something related to the crime

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